

House Resolution No. 2863

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Richard "Lee" Sleightholm, Jr., was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, Lee, a member of Boy Scout Troop 247, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a campfire ring with six benches at Heartland Presbyterian Church campgrounds; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Lee mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the God and Church award, CPR certification, First Aid certification, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Wolf Enraged By Mosquitoes; and

Whereas, Lee demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Dick and Mary Sleightholm, and the brother of Nathan, Lee developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending four summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and completing Junior Leader and Den Chief Training; and

Whereas, Lee's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lee Sleightholm for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Richard "Lee" Sleightholm, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Daniel Bishop
District No. 38

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2863, adopted May 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker